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MARGINAL COLUMN
By NISSIM REJWAN

DESPITE appeals made by Kings Saud and Faisal on Thursday, Cairo's unprecedented campaign of hatred and lies against King Hussein and his Government has not spent its force. It has been a fierce and vicious campaign; for more than a week, Egypt's entire propaganda apparatus — and it is a mighty resourceful one — was kept fully mobilized and aimed exclusively at baiting and smearing the Jordan regime. The means used to attain this end were appalling, even by Egyptian standards, and stories of the wildest fantasy were fabricated by the hour. Nor were foreign news agencies and newspapers spared: the United Press was purported to have circulated the most improbable reports such as the story that an Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman had confirmed that an agreement was concluded between Israel and Jordan; Tel Aviv's "Hatzofe" was quoted as reporting a meeting between a high-ranking Israel officer and a Jordan opposite number "to discuss relations between the two countries"; "Ha'aretz" was said to have welcomed "this Jordan action" and wished the discussions success; Ben-Gurion and Golda Meir were reported to have conducted their talks with Jordan Ministers "in a grove in Nablus." And so on and on, indefinitely.

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THAT Egypt and Syria would like to see Hussein and his Government go is natural enough. There are several reasons for this, the first of which becomes apparent through a mere glance at the Middle East map. A Jordan independent of the influence of Egypt and Syria makes nonsense of the talk about an eventual federal union between these two countries; should the small kingdom fail to toe Nasser's positive neutralist line, Syria remains surrounded by "hostile" lands — Turkey, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel and, by implication, Saudi Arabia — with only a window to the deep, blue Mediterranean Sea. These conditions, however, have been obtaining ever since Hussein's *coup* last April, and although Egyptian Press and Radio were never too courteous toward the Jordan regime since then, they still managed to be far less rude and libellous than they have been latterly. It is, then, the timing of the new campaign that is significant, not its nature.

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SOME observers have been attributing it to Nasser's growing difficulties on the domestic front. True, there has been a good deal of growling and grumbling about the way things are going with the regime, noticeable even in the official newspapers and inside the Government-appointed National Assembly. Ministers' reports of progress made in their respective fields have been found to bear little relation to realities; the reclamation of land, its distribution according to the Land Reform Bill, and work on the Liberation Province have proceeded at a much slower pace than people were given to expect. Yet the theory that the elaborate and neatly planned anti-Hussein campaign was meant merely as a cover for these failures still seems far-fetched, especially when we remember that the Egyptian populace is not an easily aroused crowd of political fanatics, and that the real quarrel is taking place inside the ranks of the ruling group and not between them and the "people," who in any case are not accustomed to having a say in these affairs. A far more plausible explanation lies in the workings of Cairo's "global strategy" in the Arab world, a strategy which, despite setbacks, is making some headway.

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FOLLOWING the defeat of the pro-Nasser elements in Jordan last April, rumours circulated that it was now "Syria's turn," and an anti-Nasser *coup* in Damascus was thought imminent. Throughout the ensuing six-month interval, Syria remained Egypt's, and the West's, chief preoccupation, and as long as this struggle over the soul of Damascus went on, Nasser had to keep silent about Hussein. (Nasser never tackles two problems at once. As the Syrian affair reached its climax in the U.N. last month, and with the Soviet-Syrian agreement signed and everybody going on record as the greatest well-wisher of the Damascus regime, Nasser must have come to the conclusion that as far as Syria was concerned, the victory was his. (What else can he think seeing that he has been given the opportunity of stationing Egyptian troops on Syrian territory?) It must now seem more than just ironic that, a bare six months after Hussein's successful *coup* and all the talk about the imminence of a similar development in Damascus, Nasser should have decided that it was now "Jordan's turn."

Jerusalem, November 17.

U.S. Aims Bomb 5,000 Miles Away

CHICAGO, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force announced last night that its pilotless bomber, the Snark, has delivered a simulated hydrogen warhead on a target 5,100 miles away from its launching site with unprecedented accuracy.

The flight was the world's first known demonstration of a true intercontinental missile's capabilities, the announcement said.

The flight, on October 31, was from Cape Canaveral, Florida, to a spot in the South Atlantic near Ascension island, it said.

Defence Secretary Neil McElroy announced that an overall Director of U.S. Space Projects, such as satellites and missiles, is to be appointed.

Army scientists at Albuquerque, New Mexico, announced today they were "well on the way" to learning the effects of a nuclear explosion outside the earth's atmosphere. They described this as "a major scientific breakthrough, the key to America's defence against an intercontinental guided missile."

They expressed the belief that such explosions in outer space would be tested in the Atomic Energy Commission's next series of tests at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific.

Maj.-Gen. John B. Medaris, Chief of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, said the Army has started to build its earth satellite.

He also told newsmen that Russia apparently has solved the problem of bringing the nuclear warhead of a ballistic missile back through the atmosphere.

He indicated the army would be ready to launch its satellite sometime between the end of this year and next March. It will be cylindrical in shape and will weigh "roughly" the same as the Navy's version.

Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker said earlier that Army experiments had proved "beyond a doubt" that a ballistic missile nose cone can "transport a warhead" through the atmosphere at tremendous speed.

Mr. Brucker disclosed that the temperature inside the Army's model nose cone did not rise as high as 150 degrees even when it was carried "hundreds of miles into space" by an army Jupiter-C rocket. Gen. Medaris, who heads the Army ballistic agency at Huntsville, Alabama, came to Washington for conferences on Army satellite plans, and to make an off-the-record speech to the National War College.

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Space Dog Died 'Painless Death'

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Space dog Laika "died a painless death from a deficiency of oxygen" in Sputnik II, it was announced yesterday at a press conference at which seven of Russia's leading scientists discussed their International Geophysical Year hopes.

Two hundred correspondents heard Prof. Alexei Pokrovski, in charge of the biological programme for rockets and satellites, say, "The dog Laika is dead. The work of the oxygen regeneration plant in the satellite came to an end when the experiment finished. Oxygen deficiency leads to an absolutely painless death."

The programme for Sputnik III has not yet been completed and the scientists were not able to say whether it would carry a second dog into space.

Prof. Anatoli Blagonravov of the Soviet Academy of Science, said that the problem of recovery of animals from space had not yet been completely solved. There had, therefore, been no attempt to bring Laika back to earth.

The professor and other scientists said they were engaged in calculating rocket flights round the moon, but added that work remained to be done on the project. Prof. Blagonravov said, "We are absolutely confident the problem will be solved but we don't want to set a date."

The Soviet International Geophysical Year programme called for the launching of several more satellites. "We have no doubt that this programme will be carried out" he added.

Prof. Blagonravov said in answer to an American reporter that there had been no unsuccessful launchings — "both Sputniks went up without a hitch."

A Soviet scientist reported today that Russia is building a "scientist city" for 20,000 professors and students in the middle of Siberia to expand research in nuclear energy, automation and jet and rocket techniques.

Professor Mikhail Lavrentyev, a Deputy President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said in a Moscow Radio broadcast that the city would cover an area of some 2,500 acres.

KILLIAN SWORN IN AS MISSILE CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — President Eisenhower yesterday swore in his new scientific chief of staff, Dr. James S. Killian Jr. and charged him with mobilizing the nation's brainpower in the missiles race with Russia.

One of Dr. Killian's first jobs is to clarify his authority and responsibility and his role in military missiles development. Informed sources said his job so far has only been broadly outlined.

The President has made it clear, however, that the 53-year-old President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology will have a big voice in guiding the Administration's policy decisions.

USAF Plans Nuclear Reply to ICBM

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — A team of 16 American air force scientists are developing a new defence weapon — nuclear explosions in space to destroy enemy intercontinental missiles.

An Air Force news release from the Special Weapons Command at Kirtland, New Mexico, last night said the scientists were "well on the way to determining the effects of a nuclear blast in space.

"Once the blind spots vanish they will have achieved a major scientific breakthrough, the key to America's defence against an intercontinental ballistic missile," the statement said.

The last 10 words were underlined and given an exclamation mark.

Gronchi Said Wanting Israel to Cut Immigration

ROME, Saturday (INA). — Israel-Arab relations, and the possibility of Italian-Turkish initiative with a view to consolidating peace in the Middle East, were the main themes discussed by President Giovanni Gronchi and Italian Foreign Minister Guiseppe Pella, with Turkish leaders during their official visit to Turkey.

It is reported that President Gronchi said, in commenting on the final communique of the meetings, that it was extremely important to solve the Israel question by finding an agreement based on Arab acceptance of Israel's existence, and Israel's reexamination of its policy of unlimited immigration, with further immigration restricted to emergencies such as the exodus of the Jewish refugees from Egypt.

Next War On American Soil —Khrushchev

MOSCOW, Saturday (UP). — Communist Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev yesterday claimed that the Soviet Union has won absolute world rocket and missile superiority and warned that the next war would be "fought on the American continent," with Europe possibly left "a veritable cemetery."

In an exclusive two-and-a-half-hour interview with the United Press, the Soviet leader expounded freely on world problems as he saw them, making these major points:

Prospects for preserving world peace "aren't bad," but the possibility cannot be excluded that World War III might be started by "some lunatics."

There will probably not be any summit meeting with the West in the nearest future, though he still wants one as "the only way out" of the East-West impasse.

It would be possible for Russia and the U.S. alone to settle major problems in bilateral negotiations. "If we two agree to relax international tensions, other countries will not be offended."

He has keen doubts that the U.S. has an intercontinental ballistic missile.

The first rocket launched by the Soviet Union "hit the bull's eye" and Russia could now use rockets to "dispose of bases in Europe, Asia and Africa."

If the Americans doubt Soviet claims in rocketry, "let's have a peaceful rocket contest just like a rifle shooting match and they'll see for themselves."

He said that a third world war woul not necessarily mean the end of mankind, but that it would mean the death of capitalism and the triumph of Communism.

The emergence of another Stalin and the development of a new cult of personality in the Soviet Union is now impossible. Former Defence Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov was "very rude and dictatorial" but no Stalin, "or even half a Stalin."

Mr. Khrushchev, in the first interview he has ever given to a resident Moscow correspondent, claimed flatly that the Soviet Union alone possesses an intercontinental ballistic missile and now enjoys "absolute rocket superiority."

He said that if attacked, the Russians could wipe out all NATO bases on continental America.

However, he said, "the prospects for peace are not bad" due to "a recent change in the balance of strength in favour of the Communist and neutral countries and the rising clamour for peace among the Europeans as well as the American people who do not want war."

Rudolf Abel Gets 30 Years' Jail

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Colonel Rudolf Abel, highest-ranking Soviet spy ever caught in the U.S., was yesterday sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Abel, who was caught while masquerading as an artist in Brooklyn, was also fined $8,000.

He was convicted of espionage last month.

Abel, a 55-year-old Russian citizen, could have received the death penalty. He was found guilty of having conspired to obtain and transmit American defence secrets to the Soviet Union and with having worked as a foreign agent without registering.

The chief Government witness, Reine Haynanen, a co-conspirator, testified that Abel was the resident officer in the U.S. of a Soviet spy ring.

Cost-of-Living Stable in October

The Cost-of-Living Index stood at 268 points at the end of October, the same as in September, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced on Friday.

The average prices of tomatoes, cucumbers, beetroot, marrow and green beans dropped in October, but there was some increase in the price of tea and beans as a result of their recent de-control. There was also some rise in clothing, footwear, furniture and household effects.

Eshkol: Vital To Up Productivity

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday.—The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told a Mapai meeting today that the vital question of industrial efficiency was being avoided as unpopular, because it might involve the dismissal of redundant workers. "Even if that were correct, you would have to face it because there is no alternative," he warned.

The Minister, outlining the battle for economic survival during the State's second decade, said that great efforts should be made to attract foreign capital and added that the Government was prepared to sell its share in industrial enterprises and to invest the proceeds where private capital would not venture.

He continued: "The crucial question now is how we will be able to maintain ourselves economically? It is no secret if we have no financial reserves, either in gold nor foreign exchange, to draw upon." To bridge the gap in our foreign trade balances, now at $300m. — $350m. a year, exports would have to rise by another $500m. The only way open was to sell our skills, and there buyers demanded competitive prices.

"The farm sector cannot be expected to contribute much more in this respect. We must therefore look to industry for a solution." Though diversified and well-equipped, industry was not working at full capacity, because present costs and prices prevented orders from coming in.

About 20,000 people were earning their living through work on emergency projects, the Minister said, and he was not sure whether funds could be found to continue them.

A total of IL.25m. will be spent on the Jordan-Negev pipeline next year, while the whole project will cost IL-150m., the Minister said yesterday during his visit to the Hula region.

NO MILITARY TALKS FOR DAYAN IN LONDON

The Army spokesman said on Friday that a report published in the London "Jewish Observer" that Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan would hold informal military talks in London, was unfounded. The Chief of Staff is going to London in January for the sole purpose of addressing the annual dinner of the British Friends of the Technion.

Secret U.S. Mission Studied Aid to Yemen

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — A secret American economic mission which visited the Yemen earlier this year has recommended a modest programme of economic aid.

The visit, at first a closely-guarded secret, came at a time of tension in Yemeni-British relations over incidents on the border of the Aden Protectorate, and while the U.S. was analyzing reports of Russian arms shipments to the Yemen.

U.S., U.K. Seek to Heal Threat of Rift in NATO

LONDON, Saturday. — Britain and the U.S., in consultation with their European allies stepped up diplomatic efforts today to heal the rift with France over the arms supplies to Tunisia which threatened to rock the NATO alliance.

Diplomatic sources here said Britain and the U.S. were seeking in behind-the-scenes moves, to avert a possible French boycott of the NATO summit conference next month.

The French Premier, M. Felix Gaillard, yesterday warned that unless "a clear solution of Allied solidarity within the NATO nations and with reference to North Africa has been obtained before the summit meeting of the NATO Council in December, the French Government and the French Parliament would have to reconsider its whole position."

Speaking in the National Assembly, M. Gaillard said that a good part of Tunisia was actually occupied by armed Algerian fellagas (insurgents), and that his Government had no right to risk even indirectly arming France's adversaries.

M. Gaillard then pointed out that Article Six of the NATO Charter specifically announced the French Departments of Algeria as being in the region of the Atlantic Alliance. He asked how NATO solidarity could be reconciled with supplying arms to a third party without the necessary guarantees.

Next Tuesday, French Foreign Minister M. Christian Pineau leaves Paris for the U.S. for meetings with Secretary of State Dulles when a compromise formula may be ready.

Macmillan to Paris

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan intends to fly to Paris as soon as possible — probably on November 25 — to meet with Premier Gaillard for a frank discussion.

Yesterday the French delegates to the NATO Parliamentary Conference in Paris walked out as a protest against the "ruthless and unjustified" Anglo-American decision to send arms to Tunisia.

The permanent delegates to the NATO Council discussed the Tunisian imbroglio for three hours this afternoon without finding any way of satisfying the French that independent action by other NATO members in areas of interest to France would not again be taken in the future, a NATO source revealed.

In Washington, a French Embassy official announced yesterday that France had officially protested to the U.S. on the shipment of arms to Tunisia. He said that the French Ambassador M. Alphand, delivered the protest at an unannounced meeting with Mr. Dulles on Thursday.

President Eisenhower today conferred with his Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, by telephone on the French protest. Mr. Dulles is in Washington and the President was speaking from his holiday headquarters in Augusta, Georgia.

An authoritative Paris source said that a similar protest was lodged with the British Government yesterday, by the French Ambassador here, M. Chauvel, who called on Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. According to well-informed sources, the protest, claimed that British action constituted "an unfriendly act."

The U.S. Democratic Party delegates to the NATO Parliamentary Conference yesterday issued a statement expressing their dismay at the Anglo-American shipment of arms to Tunisia, which they claimed constituted a danger to the unity of the NATO nations by arousing their suspicions as to America's intentions. *(Reuter, UP)*

Tunisian Arms Deal Vexes U.K. Public

By GERDA COHEN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Saturday. — The Anglo-American despatch of arms to Tunisia has aroused deep vexation here, even among pro-Government circles who regard the action as a calculated alienation of France which could sabotage the strengthening of NATO.

The Foreign Office is stubbornly reiterating the official excuse that had the West not supplied the arms, President Bourguiba would have turned towards Russia.

The logic of this argument has already been nullified by President Bourguiba's acceptance of arms from Abdul Nasser, who supports the Algerian rebels no less than Tunisia does. The Foreign Office statement that Britain does not intend delivering additional weapons fortifies the inevitable conclusion that this despatch is purely a political gesture to warn France that her Algerian vendetta must stop; also that the State Department cannot further tolerate a French policy which unites the Arab world against the West.

The small quantity of arms involved, and the obvious haste in airlifting instead of shipping them, strongly indicates the American aim of giving France a sharp lesson. Unfortunately, and unwisely, this medicine is being applied to a French Government that has been in office barely one week and which succeeded a Government that fell, among other reasons, over its suspected weakening towards Tunisian demands.

The violence of the French reaction to the token consignment proves that the Anglo-American intentions are clearly interpreted by the French, who fear that their control over Algeria is being sacrificed to Mr. Dulles' appeasement policy.

The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" said today: "It would be difficult to imagine a more unfriendly act for two partners to take against a third, or a more acid and foolish curtain-raiser to the impending NATO Council meeting."

The mass-circulation "Daily Express" in an editorial headlined "Why wound France?" declared: "On an issue vital to France, French information is probably better than British. French judgment must be given a special weight. It was a mistake to overrule that judgment and send arms to Tunisia."

USAF, RAF Deliver Arms to Tunisia

TUNIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The implementation of the Anglo-American decision to send small shipments of arms to Tunisia began yesterday when a U.S. C-47 Air Force transport plane landed at Tunis airport. The plane, which came from Wiilis Field in Tripoli, was carrying part of a consignment of 500 rifles and 50,000 cartridges. A second plane, a big C-124, arrived shortly after with the rest of the arms.

Two RAF aircraft had landed early in the day. There was no official information about this consignment, but it is believed to have included 350 submachineguns and 70 bren guns.

Hailing the Western dispatch of arms, President Habib Bourguiba said, "The delivery of arms by the U.S. and Britain to Tunisia is a victory not over France, but a victory of cooperation over bitterness.

"The Anglo-Saxon initiative is decisive and reinforces the confidence which we have in the Western camp," he added.

Earlier Mr. Bourguiba had announced that a consignment of armaments would arrive in Tunis soon from Egypt.

U.S. Sends Army Supplies to Libya

TRIPOLI, Saturday (Reuter).— The U.S. ship Marine Fiddler arrived today with 10,000 tons of military uniforms and equipment for the Libyan Army. Heavy and light arms and ammunition will be arriving in the next 10 days.

Gaillard Stakes Gov't On Austerity Programme

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Premier Felix Gaillard put his 10-day-old Government's new austerity finance bill to a vote of confidence early today. The vote will be taken on Tuesday morning.

The 38-year-old Radical Premier staked the life of his Government after a debate in the Assembly which started at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and, with suspensions for compromise-finding negotiations between the party groups, lasted until after six this morning.

The modified bill, after concession by the Government, aims to:

1. Raise 101,000m. francs by new taxes.
2. Save 100,000m. francs by economies in public expenditure.
3. Encourage exports and tourism by easing regulations and granting credits to exporting firms.
4. Streamline distribution of goods by reorganization of markets and price fixing and by closing down premises of traders who overcharge.
5. Give the Government veto powers, enabling it to stop Parliament in 1958 from voting any new expenditure.

EOKA THREATENS REPRISALS

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — EOKA tonight threatened to take reprisals "unless security forces cease ill-treating Cypriots."

The threat from the pro-Greek terrorist underground was contained in a leaflet circulated here this evening.

Israel Oil Case In Moscow Thursday

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Arbitration on a breach of contract claim, filed by two Israel companies, Delek and Nikhsei Yarden, Ltd., against the Soviet Union for failure to fulfil an oil delivery agreement following the Sinai campaign, will begin at a public hearing in Moscow on Thursday, an Israel source said last night.

The three arbitrators stipulated in the terms of the contract have been appointed from among the 15-member Soviet Foreign Trade Arbitration Commission.

Arbitrator for the Israel companies is the President of the Commission, Prof. Dmitri Rambaitsev, and for the Soviet Foreign Trade Organization, Prof. Dmitri Gienkin. These two chose Prof. I. Calobsky as the third arbitrator. All three are professors of law.

MONTGOMERY TO RETIRE NEXT YEAR

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, who is 70 tomorrow, announced today that he is retiring from his NATO appointment as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, with effect from September 20, 1958.

Lebanon Bans Three Egyptian Papers

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuter). —The Government on Thursday banned the sale in Lebanon of the Egyptian Government newspaper "Al Gomhouria," because it had attacked Lebanese leaders.

This is the third Egyptian newspaper banned by the Lebanese Government recently. The others are "A-Sha'ab" and "El Masa."

Meanwhile, it was announced here that Prime Minister Sami e-Solh has personally cancelled an expulsion order against a "Manchester Guardian" correspondent in the Middle East, Mr. Michael Adams.

Mr. Adams was given 48 hours in which to leave the country last Wednesday, and the Government had banned the sale of the "Guardian," because of its objection to a sentence written into a dispatch Mr. Adams had sent.

It was reported by U.P. that a bomb was thrown yesterday at the home of a member of the Lebanese Parliament. No one was hurt.

Cairo Radio said tonight that President Camille Chamoun yesterday received the Admiral commanding the U.S. Sixth Fleet, whose flagship has been in Beirut harbour on a courtesy call for over a week.

PURGE REPORTED IN NASSER'S ARMY

Ramallah Radio reported last night that a mass purge of the Egyptian Army has begun as the result of the discovery of an arms cache. It claimed that 17 officers, including eight colonels, had been sacked so far.

The Jordan Radio also claimed that the Egyptian Minister of Education, Kamal e-Din Hussein, has been placed under severe surveillance, and that reports of his activities are sent directly to Abdul Nasser, who is said to suspect the Minister of disloyalty to him.

43 Killed in U.K. Flying Boat Crash

FRESHWATER, Isle of Wight, Saturday (Reuter).— A British four-engined flying boat with 64 passengers and crew aboard, crashed in flames near here late last night, killing 43 persons.

Fifteen of the survivors were taken to hospital.

Six newly - weds were among the dead.

40 Egyptian M.P.'s Visit Damascus

DAMASCUS, Saturday (Reuter). — A 40-man Egyptian parliamentary delegation led by Anwar Sa'adat arrived by air today for an eight-day visit.

Meanwhile, Cairo Radio reports from Moscow that the Egyptian military delegation accompanying Chief of Staff General Abdul Hakim Amer on Friday conducted talks with Soviet Army experts and commanders and visited Red Army installations in the Russian capital.

25 DIE IN FRENCH RAIL CRASH

CHANTONNAY, France, Saturday (UP). — At least 25 passengers were killed today and another 50 injured when a switch engine crashed into the front of a two-coach train carrying passengers on a weekend holiday.

Moshe Ichilov Dies Aged 54

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Deputy Mayor Moshe Ichilov died in the Municipal Hospital yesterday morning at the age of 54.

It is understood that a second attack of Asian flu had complicated the effects of the heart ailment from which he had suffered in recent years. He had been in hospital during the past week.

Mr. Ichilov was appointed Acting Mayor a fortnight ago when Mayor Levanon left for the U.S. As Deputy Mayor, representing Herut, Mr. Ichilov had headed the city's health department and the Jaffa administration.

With the announcement of his death, all Municipal and Herut Party offices were closed. The funeral cortege will leave from the Town Hall in Rehov Bialik for the Old Cemetery in Rehov Trumpeldor at 11 tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

The body will lie in state in the Mayor's Chambers from 9 to 9.45 a.m.

Municipal offices will be closed during the funeral.

The new Herut Councillor is expected to be Mr. Y. Welker, a leader of the Party's Labour Federation.

The choice for acting Mayor, it is understood, will fall between Deputy Mayors A. Beyer (Mizrahi) and S. Shoshani (General Zionist).

Moshe Ichilov was born in Petah Tikva, of which his father was a founder. He was active in citrus development, served as head of the Petah Tikva Farmers Association.

In 1939, he was elected as farmers representative to the National Council (Va'ad Leumi).

He had been Deputy Mayor since the formation of the present coalition three years ago.

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality announces with regret the untimely passing away of

Moshe Ichilov ז"ל

the Acting Mayor.

The funeral cortege will leave the Town Hall in Rehov Bialik, today (17.11.57) at 11 a.m. and will proceed to the Old Cemetery in Rehov Trumpeldor.

The body will lie in state in the Mayor's room from 9 a.m. to 9.45 this morning.

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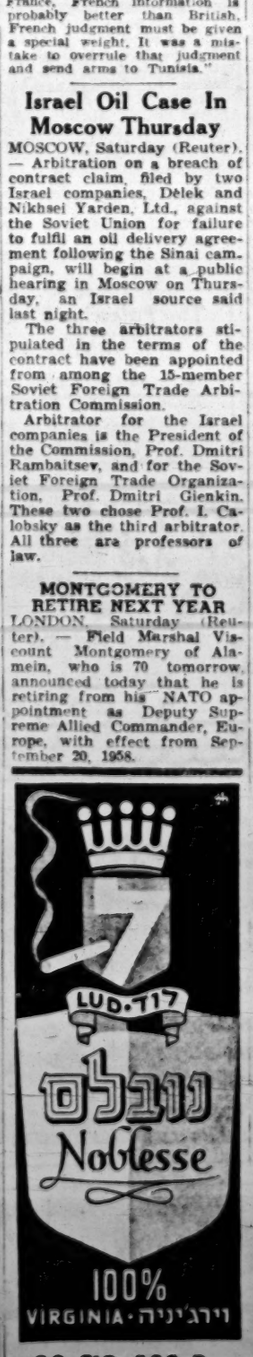

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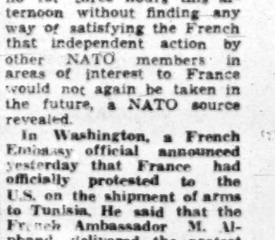
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Social & Personal

The President on Friday received Mr. Yehuda Golan, the outgoing Israel Consul in Montreal.

The President also received Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartos of New York and the architect, Mr. F. Kiesler, in the Ben-Zvi Institute of the Hebrew University. The visitors were introduced by the President of the University, Prof. B. Mazar. Mr. and Mrs. Bartos were the guests of honour on Thursday night at a reception given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Mazar.

The President's Aide, Sgan-Aluf Yosef Carmel, signed the book of condolences for the death of the President of Czechoslovakia at the Czechoslovak Legation.

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Dr. W. N. Bax, Secretary-General of the Netherlands-Israel Chamber of Commerce, met Haifa industrialists at the local Manufacturers' Association branch last week to discuss ways of increasing trade between the two countries.

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MEMORIAL MEETING

The Israel-America Friendship League invites its members to a memorial meeting for the late Jacob Abramsen which will take place at 6.30 p.m. today at the Zionist Club, 2 Rehov Pevsner, Haifa.

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In connection with the opening of their Jerusalem shop, Maskit will hold a fashion show at 4.30 p.m. today at the Kings Hotel, Jerusalem. Tickets available at Kings Hotel.

(Advt.)

May Use Boilers In Afternoon

HAIFA, Saturday. — As from Monday, electric hot water boilers may be switched on from 2-4 o'clock in the afternoon, in addition to other stipulated times, the Electric Corporation has announced.

During the summer, power available during the day is needed for irrigation and boiler heating is restricted to the hours from 9.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m., when the load on generators is lighter. With the beginning of the rains, power consumption for irrigation has dropped sharply, making possible a relaxation in this restriction on domestic day-time consumption.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post November 17, 1957

In the Supreme Court of Civil Appeal.

Aryeh Meir v. Avraham Greenstein (C.A. 219/57)
Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Silberg and Sussman.

Onus on Defendant to Establish Plea of Payment

The Supreme Court allowed in part an appeal against a decision of the Haifa District Court delivered on July 3, 1957 (in C.C. 171/56).

Mr. Aryeh Meir, an engineer had been employed by Mr. Avraham Greenstein, a locksmith, in the latter's workshop. According to Mr. Meir, the period of his employment began on January 10, 1956, while, according to Mr. Greenstein, it began only in March of that year.

After being dismissed on January 4, 1956, Mr. Meir instituted action against his former employer in the District Court claiming, inter alia, payment of IL2,873 in respect of balance of wages owing to him, payment in lieu of two weeks' notice to which, he contended, he was entitled in accordance with the custom in the trade, and payment in lieu of two weeks' leave.

He claimed that the amount of his wages had not been agreed upon, and he was therefore entitled to be paid "a reasonable amount," which he assessed at IL65 per week. Mr. Greenstein, on the other hand, claimed that they had agreed upon the sum of IL35 per week.

Mr. Meir also said in his Statement of Claim that the total sum paid to him by Mr. Greenstein amounted to IL1,339, and this was not denied in the Statement of Defence. He also said in his Statement of Claim, that the amount of holiday pay to which he was entitled, being payment for two weeks at IL65 per week, was IL130 and the employer, while denying in his Statement of Defence, that Mr. Meir was entitled to this amount, did not state that he had made any payment under this head.

The District Court held that a salary of IL35 per week had been agreed upon between the parties, that the period of the Appellant's employment had begun only in March, 1955, and that his salary for the full period had been paid to him. In regard to payment in lieu of notice, the Court made no finding as to whether there was such a custom, or whether notice had in fact been given, but it dismissed the plaintiff's claim on the ground that he had not shown that he was able and willing to work for the two weeks following his dismissal. In regard to holiday pay, there was a conflict on the evidence of the parties themselves as to whether the defendant had paid the plaintiff the amount of IL70, and on the basis of the defendant's version being correct, the Court did not award this amount to the plaintiff.

Mr. Meir then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Hermon appeared for the Appellant, and Mr. Bleiness for the Respondent.

Judgment

The President, in his judgment, first considered the findings of the District Court that a wage of IL35 per week had been agreed upon between the parties, and that the period of the Appellant's employment had begun only in March, 1955, and held that there was no justification for interfering with these conclusions. However, he continued, he was of the opinion that the lower Court had erred in holding that because "the plaintiff has not proved that anything is still owing to him by the defendant in respect of wages for the period of his employment, therefore the appellant had been paid those wages in full."

The onus of proof that payment had been made in full, he said, lay on the defendant, and not on the plaintiff. Even if one attached no importance to the fact that the defendant had not found it necessary to deny, in his Statement of Defence, the plaintiff's contention that he had been paid only IL1,339 on account, and had not found it necessary to declare that he had paid him a greater amount, there was no escape from the conclusion that the evidence adduced by the defendant was insufficient to discharge this onus. After analyzing the evidence, the President said that the question at issue was not even one of the credibility of witnesses, since that arose only where witnesses had testified to something, and not where their testimony did not touch the point at issue. If, he added, one considers in addition the absence of the appropriate declarations in the Statement of Defence, the arguments of Appellant's counsel on this aspect of the case should be accepted.

Passing on to consider the question of payment to the appellant of two weeks' wages in lieu of notice, the President held that the Court below had erred in its view of the matter. Respondent's counsel had agreed that in order to avoid returning the case to the District Court, the Court of Appeal should assume the existence of a custom requiring such notice, and that notice had not been given.

The conception underlying the necessity of giving an employee two weeks notice, the President said, was that he should have the opportunity of seeking new employment for at least two weeks while he was still working and receiving wages. If he did not receive such notice, he would not know that he had to seek new employment, and he would be compelled to begin his search for work after his previous employment had terminated, and at a time when he was not earning. For this reason the plaintiff was entitled to succeed in this portion of his claim.

In regard to holiday pay, the President said that here too the onus of proof lay on the Respondent. In view, therefore, of the appellant's denial that he had received this amount, and the absence of a declaration in the Statement of Defence that the payment had been made, the appellant was entitled to succeed on this point.

In conclusion, therefore, said the President, the appeal should be allowed, and the appellant receive a quarter of the costs—amounting to IL50 — in the lower Court, and half the costs — amounting to IL100 —in the Court of Appeal.

Majority Judgment

Dealing with the question of whether the appellant had received payment of his wages in full for the whole period of his employment, Justice Sussman said that he agreed with the President that the onus of proving such payment lay upon the Respondent.

After analyzing the evidence, however, Justice Sussman came to the conclusion that the District Court was justified in holding that the appellant had received the full amount owing to him, and the appeal on that point, therefore, should be dismissed.

Justice Sussman agreed with the conclusions of the President on the other points in the case.

Justice Silberg concurred in the judgment of Justice Sussman.

Appeal allowed on the claims relating to payment in lieu of notice and holiday pay, and dismissed on the claim in respect of wages.

Each party to pay his own costs in both Courts.

Judgment given on November 11, 1957.

Glueck's Negev Digs In New Documentary

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A new Israel documentary film "The Wilderness of Zion," depicting Prof. Nelson Glueck's archaeological expeditions to the Negev, was shown to the press here yesterday. The film is directed by Mr. David Anderman and was produced for the Israel Information Office in New York.

The 20-minute Eastman colour production shows how data unearthed by archaeologists today are used in planning a chain of new settlements from Beersheba to the Red Sea.

Additional Equipment For Eilat Port

Loading and discharging equipment worth IL300,000 has been ordered by the Eilat Port Management and is expected soon, the Ministry of Development has announced.

The equipment includes three tractors, three cranes (one of 15-ton capacity and two of 4-tons), two fork-lifts and one 10-ton floating crane. Negotiations are now being conducted for the purchase of an 80-ton tugboat. Four barges held on loan from the ports of Jaffa and Tel Aviv may be acquired by purchase.

Two buildings to house small industrial undertakings are being erected; they will provide space for a soft-drink factory, an electronics workshop, a Persian art studio, a dairy and a laundry. The premises are being put up jointly by the Ministries of Development and Commerce and Industry at a cost of IL50,000.

A private shipping centre is also being built. Prospective tenants will be eligible for Government loans of up to IL2,000-3,000 each.

Near Sdom, at Ein Bokek, experiments have been started on 10 dunams in growing early vegetables, particularly tomatoes, taking advantage of the warm climate. At Yotvata, a group of young immigrants from South America are experimenting with raising beef cattle. They are using a mixed Indian-Arab breed which they graze on the natural pastureland in the area.

New Polish-Jewish Novel Well Received

PARIS, Saturday (INA). — Members of the Yiddish and Israel press have met with Julian Stryzkowski and other Polish Jewish writers now in Paris in connection with the recent publication of his latest novel "Voices in Shadow."

The novel deals with Jewish life in Poland between two world wars, and was widely acclaimed in Poland and France. It will appear in Germany in a few weeks. Mr. Stryzkowski, who now lives in Warsaw, said that his book had been well received in non-Jewish circles in Poland.

Farm Surplus Loan System Altered

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The Export-Import Bank yesterday announced a change in the way money paid by Israel for surplus American farm products is loaned back to Israel.

Hitherto a large part of the Israel pounds derived from the sales has been loaned back for development projects and the remainder has gone to finance U.S. Government operations in Israel.

From now on 25 per cent of the Israel pounds will be made available to the Export-Import Bank for loans to: (1) U.S. firms or their branches, subsidiaries or affiliates for business development and trade expansion in Israel; (2) U.S. or Israel firms for expanding markets for U.S. agricultural products and for their consumption.

The change was made pursuant to the so-called "Cooley amendment" to the U.S. surplus sales law. The amendment says the loans must be mutually agreeable to the Export-Import Bank and the Israel Finance Ministry.

The remaining 75 per cent of Israel pounds will be used — as before — for development loans or for paying the U.S. Government's operations in Israel.

What's On Today

• **Meet the Israelis:—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-5. Tomorrow 8-6.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Conquest of the Desert Permanent Exhibition: Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1. Closed Saturdays.
1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Oil Paintings by Jacob Eisenscher. 3) Gouaches by Stera Barchan, Paris. 4) Rothschild Manuscript No. XXIV. Bezalel, 9-1, 2.30-5.
Religion and Cult in Ancient Israel—Exhibition on the occasion of the Second World Congress of Jewish Studies. Also Permanent Exhibition, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.
1) Exhibition of Oil Paintings, Gouaches and Watercolours by Hannah Levy-Weller; 2) Monotypes and Drawings by Meir Ronnen; 3) Gallery of Jerusalem Artists; 4) Showing of Handicrafts. Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.
Watercolours by Mordecai Avniel. Sculptures by J. Constant. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave. 10-1, 3-6.

• **Film Shows:—**
Israel films daily 11.30. Keren Hayessod Hall.

• **Tours:—**
Hebrew University Conducted Tour, 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. (Conducted tours in Hebrew daily 11 a.m.) Parents are requested not to bring children under the age of 10.

• **Lectures: —**
Musical Education, by A. Amiran, Inspector for Music, Ministry of Education. Introduction: Dora Rosollay. Chairman: Dr. M. Katz. Be'eri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.45.
Prof. Y. Klausner, "The Literary Revolution of Mendele," Beit Ha'am, 7 p.m.
Dr. Michael Fosen, "Wise Men of Ashkenaz," Beit Ha'am, 8.30 p.m.

• **Recorded Concert: —**
Y.M.H.A., Rehov Hillel, 7.30 p.m.

• **Libraries: —**
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"The Family of Man," Museum, 10-3.
"Animals." Artists' Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1.

• **Lectures: —**
Z.O.A. House: 1) "America During the Sinai Campaign," by Yerucham Ben-Dor, 8.30. 2) "Toscanini Series." M. Ravina, 8.30.

• **Tourist Service: —**
Z.O.A. House Tourist Service, 9-1.30 and daily.

• **Theatre: —**
Cameri, "The Dream Girl," Mograbi, 8.
Habimah, "The Thieves' Carnival," 8.

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• **Theatre: —**
Habimah, "Shunit at Maomba", (Hadar Hall) 8.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00, a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. **English:** 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 7.30 a.m., 2.15 and 6 p.m.

6.30 Service. 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies. 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Giselle Mackenzie (Vocalist). 12.30 Woman's Corner. 12.45 Light Classical Music: "Matinees Musicales" (Rossini-Britten). 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 "Perpetuum Mobile." 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 At the Piano — Moshe Lustig. 7.30 From the Sports Field. 8.00 This Week at the Cinema. 8.20 "Round Table." 8.55 Bible Reading: Yoel, Chap. 2. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by I.P.O. — Conductor: Leonard Bernstein. Soloist: Isaac Stern — Violin Concerto in D, op. 61 (Beethoven). 10.15 "Ten Years Ago" — Ed. by Y. Ben Herzl. 10.25 "The Modern Man's World" — Prof. Y. Leibowitz & Sh. Ginosar. 10.46 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 464, 297.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Hebrew Lesson. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.):
Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.38 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "We Live Here." 7.00 "Learn a Song." 7.15 Yiddish News.

Programme for the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.37 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.45 "Land of the Bible." 12.15 "Sabbath Laws" — Talk by A. Newman.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (48.4, 216, 235 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sport. 7.30 Marching Tunes. 8.00 "From Strength to Strength." 8.15 "This Evening's Star" — Harry Belafonte. 8.25 Your Favourites. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Announcements. 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

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Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages German, Italian, English. French 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian. St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French Arabic, English, German Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French English, Italian, 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

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Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port; 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday Masses, 8 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish.

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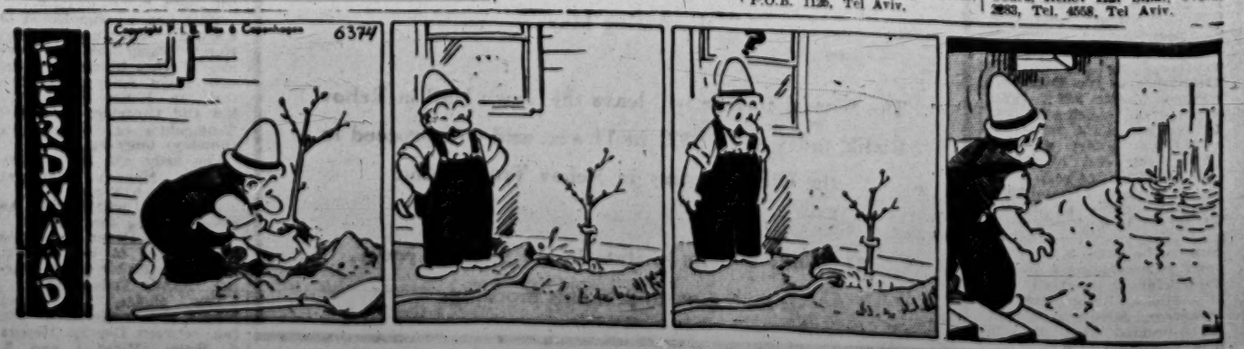

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy, wet, scattered showers at times accompanied by thunderstorms; occasional clear intervals.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	98	20	13	14
Tiberias	77	16	21	23
Haifa Port	80	16	22	22
Natanya	96	15	20	21
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	21
Tel Aviv Port	77	16	18	20
Lydda Airport	88	15	20	21
Jerusalem	60	13	16	16
Beersheba	64	14	21	22
Sdom	34	17	28	29
Eilat	31	15	26	28

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

ARRIVALS

Mrs. R. Rabani, widow of the late head of the Bahai faith, Shugi Rabani, from London where her husband's funeral took place. She was accompanied by Mr. Charles M. Remy, Mrs. A. Collins and Dr. Ugo Grachari, President, Vice-President and Member respectively of the World Bahai Council, (by El Al).

Mr. H. Olson, of the Public Works Department of Stockholm Municipality, under U.N. Technical Assistance auspices, for three months to advise on training efficiency experts.

DEPARTURES

Mr. F. A. Keesing and Mr. M. Wyczalkowsky, of the International Monetary Fund survey committee, for Washington, after a series of talks in Israel with representatives of the Bank of Israel and economic ministries.

TOURISTS and Israelis travelling abroad can buy diamond jewellery, cameras, Swiss watches, French perfumes, tax free at the DUTY FREE SHOP, Lydda Airport, before departure. (Advt.)

THE JERUSALEM Municipality has tentatively granted three restaurants the right to remain open until 2 a.m. They are Shemesh, in Rehov Ben Yehuda; Pinati at the corner of King George and Hapoalim; and Sinai, in the Mahane Yehuda quarter.

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HADERA's 5,000 schoolchildren will be insured against injury for up to IL4,000 per child, from the beginning of the next school year, the Municipality has decided.

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THE BODY of Gabi Kamus, 30, of Or Akiva, near Hadera, was washed ashore at Hefzi-Ba on Thursday night. He had been missing since Tuesday, when he went fishing. He is survived by a wife and five children.

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A SKELETON found on a Carmel slope below Neveh Sha'anan on Friday morning was identified by documents found in decomposed clothing as being the remains of Avraham Speisel, 80, of Jerusalem, who had been missing since August. His wife had reported that she saw him last sitting on a bench nearby.

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THE JERUSALEM Municipal Veterinarian will inoculate dogs against rabies in the Municipality Building room 31 (former WIZO Baby Home) on Wednesday between 10.30 and 12.30.

'Neutralism Unrealistic,' Comay Tells Canadian UJA Mission

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Neutralism in the cold war is understandable as a private point of view, but certainly not realistic as regards Israel foreign policy," Mr. Michael Comay, Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, told the Canadian U.J.A. study mission at a luncheon at the King David Hotel yesterday.

The former Ambassador to Canada carefully avoided naming the sponsors of the neutralism policy he criticized, but he was obviously referring to the statement made recently by the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, urging a policy of non-identification with the West as a means of influencing the Soviet bloc to permit its Jews to immigrate to Israel.

"We cannot remove ourselves physically from what is happening in the Middle East merely by wishing it; the Cold War will not leave this region solely because we want it to," he said.

"We in the Foreign Ministry regard it as absurd to suppose that anything Israel said, or abstained from saying, could possibly influence the policy of the Great Powers contending for supremacy in the area."

Danger to Canada

Bringing the problem closer to the delegates' own country, he declared that Canada, with the evidence of the Sputnik before it, must now realize that she is confronted with the same danger as Israel; that the Middle East and the West's buffer, NATO, are interdependent. He emphasized that it is impossible to "build NATO security on the sands of the Arab states."

Presiding at the luncheon was Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, who drew a comparison between the circumstances of his first visit to Canada 30 years ago — 10 years after the Balfour declaration — and the present Canadian mission's visit, 10 years after the second great political milestone of Zionism, the establishment of the State.

In 1927, he went on, Canadian Jewry distinguished itself with its contribution towards the purchase of Emek Hefer. Today, the sons of those staunch Zionists are being asked to aid in the settlement and development of a much greater area, the Adulam region, Lachish, the Negev.

The Director of the Agency Information Department, Mr. Avraham Harman, reviewing immigration problems and prospects, predicted that a minimum of 50,000 Jews would come to the country in the 1958 calendar year.

Mr. Isadore Weinstein replied on behalf of the group.

On Friday the delegation was received by the President, to whom they were introduced by the Chairman of the Keren Hayesod, Mr. Eliahu Dobkin. Mr. Morley Pape responded. A compromise had to be reached on a scheduled meeting with the Prime Minister, and only five delegates, chosen by lot, paid the call on Mr. Ben-Gurion, recuperating at his home.

Yesterday afternoon they were the guests for tea of the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency and Mrs. Dov Joseph.

Training of Executives To Be Extended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — The Israel Institute of Productivity is expanding its training programme for top executives to meet the need for able personnel, the Institute Director, Mr. D. Moushine, told a press conference yesterday to mark the conclusion of the fifth seminar for executive managers. The seminar, held at Ohalo during the past fortnight, included 28 executives from privately owned, Histadrut and Government firms and military departments.

The programme for the next year also includes the setting up of managers' clubs in Haifa and Tel Aviv to provide a suitable framework for the exchange of experience on management problems. The Institute activities will supplement the School of Business Administration and the Department for Industrial Management at the Hebrew University and the Technion.

The programme for training skilled workers and foremen has also been extended, and 190 courses have been scheduled for this year as against 82 held in 1956.

Accuses Father Of Shaving Her Head

PETAH TIKVA, Saturday. — A 16-year-old girl complained to the local police today that her father, 41, and her uncle, 37, had tied her to a bed and shaved her head.

They had engaged her to a young man from Tel Aviv whom she had not liked. When she refused to marry him, they punished her, she claimed. *(Itim)*

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Worker-Management Decision Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Histadrut Central Committee is to decide on worker participation in management of Histadrut industrial enterprises at its weekly meeting yesterday.

The Histadrut spokesman revealed that the proposals to co-opt employees to management board adopted at last July's Ra'anana convention, would be taken up by the Executive next month. A special study commission, composed of experts from the Trades Union Department, Hevrat Ovdim (the Histadrut holding company) and Histadrut industrial managers had examined the proposals, together with representatives of the employees in these industries.

The suggested worker participation system is regarded as an experiment to be operated for two to three years before deciding on any permanently-regulated scheme. In each plant, a joint parity council of 10-20 members would be formed, in keeping with the plant's size. The council, which would be empowered to discuss and set the policy of the plant, would convene once a month or not less than eight times a year. Wages and social conditions would be left within the sphere of the works committee.

Employees' representatives would be elected by workers, clerks and technicians, according to their departments, for a two-year period.

Fined for Careless Driving, Killing Man

HAIFA, Saturday. — For killing a man through careless driving, Re'uven Jarrah, 26, of Haifa, was fined IL400 and had his driving licence suspended for one year.

District Court Judge E. Slonim yesterday convicted him for the offence which the accused committed in June 1955 on the Hadera-Afula road, where he overtook a truck in his jeep and hit a pedestrian, Nuri Za'arur.

He was given the alternative of three months imprisonment in lieu of the fine. The judge took into account that he had no previous convictions.

Driver Fined IL300 For Passing in Town

A taxi driver who overtook a jeep at a pedestrian crossing while travelling above the legal speed was on Friday fined IL300 by Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Bar-Eli.

While emphasizing the seriousness of the offence, the magistrate said that he had not imposed a prison sentence in view of a good record of the driver.

WOMAN DIES FROM FALL FROM SCOOTER

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Rachel Drucker, 42, died yesterday evening in the Hadassah hospital here from injuries received a short time previously when the motor scooter on which she was riding pillion behind Zvi Sapani, 52, of Jaffa, overturned near the Tel Aviv Kirya. *(Itim)*

THE MEETING of the Knesset Finance Committee on the State Controller Law, scheduled for today, has been postponed indefinitely.

Knesset C'ttee Tours Triangle

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Members of the Knesset Economic Committee who visited the Arab village of Tira in the Little Triangle last Thursday were told of the progress that has taken place in the village in the last few years. But they also heard complaints about expropriated land, military rule and income tax.

The visitors saw the modern, 18-bed hospital and health centre which was opened in 1956 and learned that water pipes for irrigation and drinking were installed in 1953. In the entire Little Triangle, 30,000 dunams of land are now under irrigation, as compared with 2,000 dunams before 1948.

Whereas formerly the owners of water sources had made them available to landowners in return for one-third of the crop, under a 20-year agreement with Mekorot the water is now sold at the price of 60 prutot per cubic metre.

As a result of land expropriation, the area of the village has been reduced from 34,000 to 8,000 dunams. The chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Suallah Mansour, who received the committee in his home, asked that some of these lands be returned.

He also said that he understood the Knesset had debated the question of military rule. He thought that military rule should be limited to border areas and that the need for travel permits should be abolished.

The committee chairman, Dr. Benjamin Avniel, promised to bring the matters raised to the attention of the Knesset. As for income tax, he said, "We suffer as much as you do."

Ban on Hadera Paper 'Voluntary'—Haim Cohen

HADERA, Saturday. — The Attorney-General, Mr. Haim Cohen, said he would not prosecute the Chief Rabbinate for advocating a boycott of Hadera Paper Mill products unless ordered to do so by the Cabinet. Mr. Cohen was answering a question posed at the close of his lecture at a meeting arranged by the Government Civic Information Centre here on Thursday night.

Mr. Cohen said that under the laws of the State, instructions issued by religious leaders bind only those who wish to comply with them. He was sure that the Chief Rabbi's ban was issued in good faith, although it was contrary to the existing laws.

(The Chief Rabbinate had decided on a boycott of Hadera paper on the grounds that the plant operated on the Sabbath.)

Meanwhile, the Secretariat of the local Labour Council yesterday decided to inform the Mill Management that any reduction in staff caused by the closing of the plant on Saturdays would be regarded as a breach of contract.

NO YUVAL GAD LAY-OFFS IN 1957

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Full employment at the Yuval Gad pipe factory in Ashkelon is assured until the end of the year, under an agreement reached yesterday.

Mr. I. Elam, Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, and Mr. B. Duvdevani, General Manager of Yuval Gad, meeting in the Kirya here, agreed that within the next six weeks, the means necessary to continue the plant's operations at full speed would be found.

The suggestion of the management that in the meantime the workers do three-day shifts a week had been rejected by the Ashkelon Labour Council.

Eilat R'lwy Needs 700,000 Tons a Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Only the transport of 700,000 tons of goods annually would make a railway to Eilat self-supporting, but such a line would be of great importance to Eilat when the total freight to and from the port had reached 500,000 tons.

These details were given in Jerusalem yesterday in the report of a committee consisting of representatives of the Ministries of Transport, Development, Commerce and Industry, and Finance. The Committee was divided in its estimate of the date by which such quantities of freight would be attained, opinions varying from five to seven years.

The actual building of the line would take three years, while a preliminary year would be necessary to survey the area, the committee believes.

A WALLET containing IL180 was stolen from the pocket of Mr. Gershon Ne'eman of Rishon leZion on Friday while he was travelling by bus in Tel Aviv. *(Itim)*

POST Toy Fund Gets into Swing

The Toy Fund is really open. Pax has been in. Pax is our favourite Jerusalem boxer and every year he trundles up the stairs to our offices with a heavy package tied to his collar and sits patiently while he is decorated with a Toy Fund pin.

Pax was in even more of a hurry than usual to get the Toy Fund campaign open this year as "just in case he should be transferred to a Sputnik he wanted all the children to have his best wishes for a happy Hanukka." Pax brought a whole miniature farmyard this time — complete with trees.

In Tel Aviv the first contribution came in the form of a box of educational toys from the U.S.I.S. The huge box which contained weaving looms, finger paints, beads and laces, crayons, pencils and plasticine was timed to arrive at the start of the Toy Fund and was brought in by the U.S. Cultural Affairs Officer, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, who sent her best wishes to the children.

US Businessmen's Attitude Changed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — A positive change in the attitude of North American businessmen towards investment prospects in Israel was reported by Mr. E. Sela, Director of the Development Department of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, who returned from the U.S. by El Al yesterday. With him was Mr. B. Ilin, Managing-Director of Kaiser-Frazer in Israel.

Mr. Ilin said that as a result of the visit of the Israel mission of eight local industrialists, a businessman willing to invest $2m. in a truck factory would arrive in December. Similarly a group of Detroit Jewish businessmen were prepared to spend $500,000 in building an automobile assembly plant, while another investor would come to set up a cost factory for export to the U.S.

The mission will submit to the Government a list of proposed changes in the Investment Law, so as to provide the necessary safeguards for potential investors, Mr. Ilin added.

Britannia Meets Mate in Washington

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The chance meeting of two Britannia airliners today over Baltimore's Friendship Airport was the highlight of the special tour of "ABG," El Al's Britannia No. II to the five largest cities on the U.S. Eastern coast, the Company spokesman revealed today.

As El Al's Britannia taxied to a silent halt in front of the terminal building, a Canadian Pacific Airlines Britannia took off.

Arousing considerable interest at the U.S. airports, El Al's Britannia kept exactly to schedule throughout the exercise.

El Al's regular airport is Idlewild, New York, but the crews have to be trained for the rare occasion when an alternate airfield has to be used because of bad weather.

Flying over Washington, D.C., the El Al plane banked in salute to the American capital, soaring over the Pentagon to a perfect landing.

El Al's third Britannia, "AGC," will arrive in Israel this week.

UNICEF Director Ends 3-Day Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Maurice Pate, Executive Director of UNICEF since its inception in 1947, on Friday completed a three-day visit — he left in the afternoon for Cairo from Kalandia airfield in the Old City.

At a press conference at the King David Hotel on Friday, he said: "I have been in no country where greater care is devoted to the child and to the coming generation. The handicapped are getting wonderful care as are the victims of polio. Israel is carrying out a very fine humanitarian policy."

He praised the hygienic standards of a dairy in Tel Aviv — UNICEF's contribution to Israel — and said it was as sanitary as any he had seen in Europe.

Bund Observes 60th Anniversary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Members of the socialist organization, The Bund, today celebrated its 60th anniversary at the Ohel Theatre in Tel Aviv.

In addition to nearly 500 adults, many of them new immigrants, youth and children's groups participated in the closing ceremony.

Kastner's Murder Said Part Of General Assault on Gov't

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — "Menkes explained to me that the murder of Dr. Kastner was part of a general assault on the authorities," Ze'ev Eckstein told the District Court here yesterday. His fourth day of testimony on the witness stand under oath ended the current hearings of the trial of Eckstein, Yosef Menkes and Dan Shemer for the murder of Dr. Israel Kastner last March.

The trial will be resumed on December 1. Eckstein was committed for extended psychiatric observation at the request of his counsel, Mr. A. Tal.

Eckstein had already admitted to the murder on his first day on the witness stand, and had named Menkes as the instigator.

Under cross-examination by the prosecutor, Mrs. M. Ben-Porat, Eckstein stressed that Menkes was the only other person with whom he had conspired. None of the other persons he had mentioned to the police when describing the ideological background to the crime had been actively concerned as far as he knew.

Dwelling at length on his underground activities, he emphasized that the movement tried to set up a series of cells wherein only two persons would maintain direct contact. "The Petah Tikva 'Kitchen Garden' underground was a kindergarten compared to the later stages of the conspiracy," he said. They had spoken of taking direct action towards overthrowing the Government, and members had carried out seditious activities inside General Zionist and Herut youth clubs in Petah Tikva.

His job was to inculcate "Sulam" ideas in General Zionist youth in a programme to organize a new cadre to fight against the authorities, the witness said.

Mrs. Ben-Porat: "Were you asked by the Shin Bet (security service) to kill Dr. Kastner?"

Eckstein: "Do you have to ask such questions? Of course not, unless Menkes was their agent."

He added that he had not taken the initiative but had been sent to kill Kastner. If he had been told to murder someone else, he would have acted accordingly.

As for Shemer's part in the actual murder, he said: "Shemer is not guilty, but I won't perjure myself to make it easier for him. I also want to be found innocent."

To this Mrs. Ben-Porat replied: "You should know that whether you were sent by Menkes or not does not absolve you. You should realize that fully."

The accused stressed that he did not wish to testify against Menkes, although he realized that he had given evidence to incriminate himself and Shemer. "But it is the truth, and I have no choice but to talk."

Witnesses will appear for the defence at the trial's resumption. Six will be called by Menkes' counsel, Mr. M. Kritzman; four or five at the request of Mr. Tal, whilst Mr. Y. Henigman, attorney for Shemer, will announce his witnesses at a later date.

The court was composed of the Relieving President, Judge M. Kennet, and Judges Y. Gavison and Y. Zundelewicz.

Exarch Regrets Nazareth Sulha Postponement

RAMLE, Saturday. — Commenting on the recent fracas in the Nazareth Municipality between Greek Orthodox Councillor Ya'acoub Farah and Communist Councillor Khalil Khoury, Metropolitan Isodoros, the Greek Orthodox Exarch of Nazareth, said today he deeply regretted the postponement of the *sulha* between the two parties concerned.

The Metropolitan, who had just conducted mass at St. George's Church in Lydda, expressed the hope that goodwill would prevail and that a peaceful settlement would be achieved.

Both the Councillors concerned are still recuperating from injuries received during the incident. *C.E.*

Greek Archbishop From Jordan Here

LYDDA, Saturday. — Athenagoras, the Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Sebastia, crossed from Jordan through Mandelbaum Gate yesterday with three other priests. This morning he conducted the mass in the old city here, together with Metropolitan Isodoros of Nazareth.

The church, which stands near the Moslem mosque, houses the remains of St. George the Martyr, who is a patron saint of Christian Arabs.

The mass was attended by nearly 2,000 Christian Arabs from the Little Triangle and from other parts of the country. *C.E.*

Hassidim Visit To Russia Discussed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The possibility of permitting members of the Bratslav Hassidim in Israel to visit the tomb of their Rabbi in Uman, Russia, was discussed between Archimandrite Nicodim, the new chief of the Russian Orthodox Mission of the Moscow Patriarchate in Israel, and Chief Rabbi Herzog on Thursday, it was learned yesterday.

The Archimandrite, who was appointed to his post last week, was paying a courtesy visit to the Chief Rabbi in Jerusalem. He also visited the Supreme Religious Centre.

The Archimandrite told *The Jerusalem Post* that the matter was one for higher authorities in Russia and not for the Mission.

A ceremony for the heads of all Christian churches and communities will be held today at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Jerusalem.

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Stolen Picture Believed Found in Ma'bara

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A IL25,000 oil painting by the Polish artist Maurice Gottlieb, which had been stolen by the Nazis is claimed to have been found in the Bat Yam Ma'bara.

A tourist, Michael Zakiaski, said that the painting was stolen from his flat in Poland in 1938, but that while in Israel he had identified a painting in the hut of Mr. Karol Bernhaut as being the original.

The police, unable to prove that the picture was stolen property, turned to Magistrate Y. Zohar for a ruling. The Magistrate ordered that pending the court's final decision, the painting be entrusted to Mr. Yehuda Alroy of the Management Board of the Tel Aviv Museum. *(Itim)*

Dummy Grenade Found Near Soviet Embassy

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A dummy grenade, without explosive, was found yesterday by some children near the Soviet Embassy in Ramat Gan. The grenade, marked in white to denote its use for training purposes, was handed to the policeman on duty at the Embassy. *(Itim)*

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TEL AVIV
Mann Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.
Tonight, Series "4"
JERUSALEM, Edison
Thurs., Nov. 21, 9 p.m.
HAIFA, Armon
Thurs. Nov. 28, Series "3"
Programme: *Beethoven: "Coriolanus" Overture; Mozart: Violin Concerto in A Major; Bruckner: Symphony No. 4.*
Limited number of tickets obtainable from Nov. 21 at Ginzburg-Yuval's Office, 25 Herzl Street.

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TEL AVIV
Mann Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.
Conductor: **Paul Klecki**
Soloist: **Amiram Rigai** *(Piano)*
Sunday, Nov. 24
Programme: *Mendelssohn: "Fingal's Cave" Overture; Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1 Brahms: First Symphony.*

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Wed., Nov. 20, 9 p.m.
Conductor: **Paul Klecki**
Soloist: **Erica Morini** *(Violin)*
Programme: *Mendelssohn: "Fingal's Cave" Overture; Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto; Beethoven: "Eroica" Symphony.*
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Sports Events Stopped by Rain

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Rain prevented play in today's soccer games, including the two which were scheduled at the Jaffa Bassa ground between Tel Aviv's Maccabi and Hapoel sides and Tel Aviv Betar and Jaffa Maccabi. Some basketball matches were also scratched.

Hadera Hapoel failed to put in an appearance at Petah Tikva to play Tel Aviv Hakoah in a match to decide which would meet Jaffa Maccabi to settle the 12th side to enter the National League.

Referee J. Doudai found the ground suitable for the match in spite of the rain, after Hakoah and the crowd had waited for 30 minutes. Hakoah will now meet Jaffa Maccabi in two test games.

RESULTS: FRIENDLIES: Petah Tikva Hap. 2, Haifa Hap. 1; (0:1 halftime); Ramat Gan Hap. 2, Jerusalem Hap. 1 (2:1); Bnei Yehuda T.A. 3, Jerusalem Betar 2 (1:1).

DIV. II: Holon Hap. 4, Nes Ziona 1 (2:0); Ramat Gan Macc. 4, Mahane Yehuda Betar 0 (1:0); Beersheba Hap. 1, Ra'anana Hap. 0 (1:0).

Lamm Withdraws I.F.A. Resignation

The President of the Israel Football Association, Dr. J. Lamm, has withdrawn his resignation, announced a week ago, together with two members of the Association's Honorary Tribunal Messrs. J. Segal and J. Shwor. The decision to withdraw their resignations followed a general meeting of the association which endorsed Dr. Lamm's stand.

ASHDOD WORKER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

REHOVOT, Saturday. — Yihia Levi, 38, was crushed to death at Ashdod yesterday when he was caught by the handle of an excavator and thrown against a rock.

The operator of the excavator, Amnon Lemeshov, of Rehovot, was detained by the police.

REFINERY. — A contract for the establishment of the first Jordan oil refinery, to be built by a local company by 1959, was signed in Amman yesterday.

Cables in Brief

CASUALTIES. — About 6,600,000 German soldiers and civilians were killed in World War II or are still missing, the West German office for the information of next of kin has announced.

HUTTON. — Miss Barbara Hutton, the 45-year-old Woolworth heiress, plans to marry for the seventh time in January, to Mr. Philip Van Rensselaer, 30, the society editor of "The New York Daily News."

SURPLUS. — The U.S. will supply Pakistan with surplus agricultural commodities worth $53m. under an agreement signed in Karachi yesterday. This is the fourth agreement of this kind between the two countries, and brings the total of such aid to $186m.

ABANDONED. — The U.S. aircraft carrier Philippine Sea has abandoned a search for victims of the Pan-American airliner crash last week after finding 19 bodies. Forty-four persons were aboard the plane.

TRAIN. — A new type of train, with air conditioned carriages, capable of speeds up to 110 miles an hour, has been tested in Turkmon, southern Russia, Moscow Radio said yesterday.

BASE. — The U.S. and Portugal have extended for five years a defence agreement signed in September, 1951, under which the U.S. maintains a military base in the Azores.

Rain Today But Growing Lighter

Rain fell in most parts of the country over the weekend.

It was heavy in the northern area; Safad stayed indoors under 30 mm. of downpour which brought the season's total up to nearly 100 mm. as against 19 mm. at the same time last year.

In Tel Aviv, cold, rainy weather with occasional thunderstorms continued intermittently yesterday, and a continuous drizzle kept roads wet and slippery.

Sporadic showers fell in the Jerusalem area. There was no rainfall in Beersheba and the Negev.

The weatherman at Lydda airport told *The Jerusalem Post* that there were no signs that the rain would stop today although it would gradually decrease in intensity.

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Franco Praises U.S.S.R; While U.S. Criticized

By RICHARD S. MOWRER

MADRID. —

General Francisco Franco's right wing authoritarian regime is calling off its cold war with Communist Russia. There had been a behind-the-scenes tendency in this direction for some time, but since the launchings of the Soviet satellites the trend has become more pronounced and less concealed.

At the same time, American prestige here is sagging badly. A shower of criticism of the U.S., the sharpest since the pre-alliance days, followed in the wake of Sputnik I, and it was General Franco who touched it off.

On October 7, three days after the Russians successfully rocketed Sputnik I into space, Franco made a speech in which he took the unprecedented step of drawing a parallel between the Soviet system and his own to demonstrate that it is authoritarian regimes based on "discipline and order" that get places.

This unparalleled tribute to the Soviet Union was followed by what diplomats here regard as a deliberate slap at the U.S. In the same "Sputnik speech" Franco said:

"It is said, and I believe this to be true, that when Truman informed his allies at Potsdam of (America's) possession of the atom bomb which was to be dropped on Japan Stalin slammed his fist on the table and said: 'If you had it why did you let Russia bleed herself in offensives? I demand that you reveal to me all your technical achievements in this field.' So, with that ingenuousness and innocence for which history will doubtless hold them accountable, the Americans revealed to the Russians all the secrets of atomic energy and the results of research done in the U.S.

"Realizing what these conquests meant for the future, Stalin ordered a revision of study plans in the universities, cutting down some and augmenting others in order to direct Russian youth along the path of the atomic sciences and other specialized studies of the modern era. All this has given rise today to numerous teams of Russian technicians. And this shows what can be done when education is oriented and when teaching is directed toward attainment of the nation's needs."

If the Caudillo's words surprised his listeners, they astounded the censorship: 24 hours passed before Franco's speech received clearance for publication in the nation's newspapers.

Spanish papers used pictures of U.S. satellite models, furnished weeks previously by the U.S. Information Service, to illustrate news of the Russian achievement. The pictures were not identified as American.

For the first time under Franco, "Pravda" hit the streets of Madrid — in the form of a reproduction in the Spanish papers of the Communist organ's front page carrying Sputnik news. Spanish papers were also allowed to publish Soviet diagrams of the satellite rockets, complete with the explanations in Russian. Before Sputnik, nothing like this could have happened. When Stalin died in 1953 the Spanish papers were not permitted to publish his picture or that of any top Russian.

Soviet Guests

For the first time in the Franco era, a press conference was organized in Madrid featuring Soviet citizens — in this instance the Soviet scientists who had attended the International Geophysical Year space travel congress in Barcelona. Nothing sensational emerged from the meeting, although the reporters of Madrid's straitjacketed press evidently enjoyed the novel experience of interviewing Red Russians. Professor Leonid Sedov said that he was taking back to Moscow a hand-painted necktie depicting a bullfight scene, Alla Masevitch, the 32-year-old woman scientist and linguist who runs the Russian satellite tracking stations, did the interpreting. As she talked, she absently turned the pages of "Bonjour Tristesse."

On October 12 the Spanish Ambassador to the U.S., Jose Maria de Areilza, gave a Columbus Day reception in Washington to which Soviet diplomats were invited for the first time. The ambassadors of Poland and Czechoslovakia were also present.

Spain is negotiating a $25m. deal with East Germany. Spanish negotiators are in contact with Czech government officials. Direct trade relations with Poland are a fact.

Against these post-Sputnik manifestations of diminishing hostility toward the Soviet bloc it must be recorded that the Franco regime's abhorrence of the Communist ideology remains, and with it a profound dread of Soviet power.

But also to be considered is what Franco adherents refer to as "diplomatic realism." A long-term possibility is that if the United States fails to catch up with the Russians in the rocket race Spain will wish to scrap the American alliance and revert to neutrality.

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U.S. Must Get into Race Against Dictators

Ha'aretz (non-party) comments that President Eisenhower, by drawing a parallel between the present situation and the days of the Hitler regime, acknowledges to all intents and purposes the error of coming out against the Sinai and Suez campaigns, which were designed to nip dictatorship in the bud. Now that Mr. Eisenhower admits that America will have to go hammer and tongs to catch up on its lag, this may, on the other hand, put him on the spot with an electorate to which he had promised to do everything to save the taxpayer's money. It will no doubt be a great blow to the President and his party, but the blow threatening the United States if it fails to get into the race against the Soviet Union will be severer still.

Herut pounces upon Thursday's **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) reaction to the Finance Minister's poaching on the territory of the Minister of Development by offering Fertilizers and Chemicals for sale and holds it up as just one more proof that "Labour solidarity" within the Coalition is a fiction. Clashes between the three "partners" are everyday occurrences and the only cement holding them together is the pathological desire to enjoy the fruits of rule. They do not see what demoralization they are introducing through a regime whose only aim it is to divide the spoils.

Haboker (General Zionist) also takes note of the fact that the Coalition partners are at loggerheads with each other, and adds that the Minister of Development need not be surprised at Mr. Eshkol's thinking it necessary to turn over Fertilizers and Chemicals to private investors after the havoc government management has wrought in it. In fact, the Government should review its entire nationalization policy.

Davar (Histadrut) expresses the opinion that we must invest in the development of those natural resources that promise a quick turnover and doubts whether the Development Ministry's policy is headed in that direction.

Friday's Press

Al Hamishmar writes that Mapai, which is the only party that has come out in favour of continued Military Government in Arab areas, should be warned that the public is beginning to believe that this stand is dictated by narrow party interests and not by the national welfare. The paper sees no other reason for dragging Army rule out indefinitely and calls for its immediate abrogation, not as an electoral party manoeuvre but as part of the policy of the whole Government.

Yehuda Bromberg: A Tribute From Paula Ben-Gurion

A meeting marking the 30th day after the death of Dr. Yehuda M. Bromberg will be held at Jerusalem's New Histadrut Building tonight.

Mr. Paula Ben-Gurion writes the following: :

I was driving to Jerusalem with Ben-Gurion when the radio broadcast the news of the passing of Professor Bromberg; and as in all such cases I was left in wonder at the riddle of life and death, existence and extinction, man and dust. Another gap had been created btween us and the past. How some men stand out when they are no longer there!

He was a doctor in the highest sense of that word, a man in the noblest sense of that concept. He had always been an old-fashioned "family doctor": He knew his patients, their physical aches and their spiritual anxieties, and he went to any length to alleviate them without the slightest consideration for himself.

Pleasant and charming, his dedication and his nobility showed through the veneer of roughness under which he sought to disguise them. I always wondered how he managed to see in the patient before him a human being and not a number, an image of God and not a collection of muscles and sinews, although his waiting room was always full of patients.

He devoted his life to his work to the last ounce of his energy.

He had not been treated gently by life, and in his loneliness his only solace lay in his power to alleviate the suffering of others. Never wearying of the task, he did not know the meaning of rest or a vacation. He must have worked for twenty years without a holiday to speak of, and when he had an opportunity to rest he did not know what to do with it, looking forward to the moment when he could get back to his clinic. "This is where my life is," he used to say, not for the sake of publicity or for outside consumption, but because it came straight from his heart.

His patients came from every walk of life: to him, it made no difference. It was touching to see, side by side in his office, women from Rehavia, Mea Shearim and the *ma'barot*. He was most popular with the Orthodox, among whom his function extended beyond that of just a doctor. Arbiter and adviser, guide and rabbi, counsellor and family conciliator, he was to them a physician for body and soul alike.

He had only one occupation, one interest, one hobby: medicine. Sometimes he would drop in at the hospital at midnight, he was glad to be needed in the early hours of the morning. "Wouldn't you like to go to a concert?" friends would ask him, only to be told: "No, I wouldn't get anything out of that." Whatever you started out to talk about — whether politics or schools, industry or immigration, in the end you always found yourself discussing medicine. It was in his blood and nothing else could ever really interest him. The violin which he used to play when he was a boy had long since been forgotten in a corner.

He did not belong to that fortunate class of men to whom Heaven hands everything on a silver platter. His fingers and his hands had been clumsy, and it cost him years of effort and practice to accustom them to his delicate work. It was as if a woodchopper was trying to play the harp, but he became a wondrously skilful surgeon. Many are the women of my acquaintance who owe him their lives, and I was not surprised to see them weep bitterly when they heard he was no more.

In the twenty years of my acquaintance with him I never knew him to waver from his nobility, his friendliness or his genuine wish to help over and beyond his ability to do so. He burned himself out in work at the age of 46, and the terrible gap that he leaves will not be filled easily..

Let us keep his memory and his image in our hearts.

Correction

The Jerusalem Art Notes in Friday's supplement were written by Th.F.M. and not by H. as was stated due to a transposed line.

Readers' Letters

CONCERT HOURS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Couldn't it be arranged that concert and theatre performances in Jerusalem begin at 8 p.m., instead of 9.15 or 9.30, as is usual here?

I have a 14-year old boy who is beginning to attend such events but how can he go if he returns home at midnight or 1 a.m. (and we do not live in the centre of town) and must get up early next morning for school?

Yours, etc.
ARIE STERN

Jerusalem, November 3.

MUSICAL DIARY

A COMBINED live and recorded programme was presented at the 50th birthday celebration for Oedoen Partos, sponsored by the Milo Club and arranged by the Israel Composers Association.

Two of the works—a song for mezzo-soprano, flute and piano to lyrics by Zeev, adequately performed by Rema Samsonoff, Uri Toeplitz and Moshe Lustig and an excellent tape-recorded performance of the second Viola Concerto, played by the composer, with Yahli Wagman conducting the United Kibbutz Orchestra—were heard for the first time here. Both compositions are hard to appreciate at first hearing, and while the former seemed to us rather arid and rigid, the latter revealed deeper content and a masterly orchestration.

Among other items included in the bill and already reviewed in these columns on previous occasions were the "Ballade" for Viola and Piano, played with thorough understanding by the composer and Moshe Lustig, and a Kol Yisrael Orchestra recording, under Heinz Freudenthal, of Partos' "Suite for strings, flute and piano."

"Four Melodies," admirably played by the violinist Alexander Tal, with A. Neumark at the piano, made an excellent impression.

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Second Special Subscription Concert. Paul Klecki, conductor; Erica Morini, violin (Mann Auditorium, November 11). Beethoven: Coriolanus Overture; Mozart: Violin Concerto in A-major (K. 219); Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 in E-flat-major.

MR. Klecki not only seems to have a pronounced predilection for Bruckner's symphonies but also knows how to handle them with correct measure. Proofs are the successful cuts he made — in this instance, within the repeats in the Scherzo and Finale. The performance of this Symphony — which no less than the others, has a marked entity although it is so strongly influenced by Beethoven, Schubert and especially Wagner — had the required breadth of entirety but lacked the polish of detail. The brass, and especially the French horns, were not adequately rehearsed.

Miss Morini's playing of the Mozart Concerto was again a feat of perfect achievement, in every respect, the strongest point being her purity of style. It is really astonishing how this artist, after playing Tschaikowsky with such convincing identification in a former concert, suddenly turns out to be a genuine Mozartian.

The concert started with an indifferent reading of the Coriolanus Overture.

AVIDOM

Symphony Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra; Georg Singer, conductor; Frank Pelleg, piano (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, November 12.) Karel Salomon: Fantasy on Sarah Levy's song "Spring up, Well!"; Shostakovich: Piano Concerto (Solo Trumpet: Yasser Brusen); Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 ("Italian").

THE concert was, refreshingly enough, predominantly modern, with Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony effectively restoring the balance of styles and attracting the more conservative-minded part of the audience.

Georg Singer is at his happiest when he has a Romantic work to conduct — so happy, in fact, that he imparts this feeling naturally to orchestra and audience alike. Such was the case on this occasion and had the orchestra not sounded a little under-rehearsed, the happiness could have been perfect.

The Israel work, however, was one of those cases where orchestral variations are not sufficiently imaginative to add much interest to the folk-song being used as a theme.

In the Shostakovich Concerto Frank Pelleg once again proved to be a congenial performer of modern music, showing full understanding for the work's playfulness as well as for its occasional lyricism. The many effective opportunities which this concerto affords for displaying technical skill were mastered by Pelleg with brilliance — somewhat nonchalantly at times, but never at the expense of the musical content.

URY EPPSTEIN

Parliamentary Report

By Lea Ben Dor

Knesset Abroad and at Home

THE story was unfolded last week of the meetings of the Interparliamentary Union held in various places during the past twelvemonth. Mr. David Hacohen, head of the delegation that went to London recently, sounded almost apologetic in his explanation of why we attend these functions which do not at first sight produce any tangible results. Their importance might be gauged, he suggested, by the fact that the Americans and the Russians both always sent very large parties. It is the place, of course, where the parliamentarians themselves do the lobbying on a thousand-and-one subjects, instead of being lobbied at. The Arab states have an opportunity of poisoning neutral opinion at any international gathering at which Israel is not represented as they do at such meetings as Bandung, Mr. Hacohen pointed out. Further, while UNESCO, for instance, is prepared to hold meetings in Arab countries which refuse to admit Israel representatives, the Interparliamentary Union declines to do so. Arab states have repeatedly applied for the distinction of playing host to one of these gatherings, and the refusal is a reminder to them that boycotts work both ways.

Another issue of interest touched upon by Mr. Hacohen was the fact that, once abroad, harmony reigns between the representatives of normally warring parties from Israel — the struggle with the outside world overshadows internal dissension. It would be reason enough to send all parliamentarians abroad just to acquire this enforced sense of political proportion.

Mr. Hacohen's plea for a permanent nucleus to the delegation because new members do not have time to get to know people was echoed to some extent by Mr. Yohanan Bader (Herut), who attended this year's session. In the few days available he admitted, it was rather like being lost in the jungle. But despite the shortness of the time available he had been able to make some unexpected and useful contacts. When he was invited to speak on a political subject on which his party's views do not coincide with those of the Knesset majority, he declined, and let somebody else take his place. In any case, he says, "How would Jewish communities on the spot feel if there were no Israelis at an international gathering?"

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IF London was a jungle, Strasbourg was like being lost in a mist, said Mr. David Lipshitz (Mapai), who attended as an observer at the Strasbourg meeting of parliamentarians of NATO countries. At some moments it felt as though this was indeed the parliament of Europe emerging, particularly in the economic sphere, where the far-reaching agreements between blocs of European countries are a reality. It is characteristic of this group that the members do not sit in national groups but in alphabetical order as individuals. Although we had no official status and of course could not take part in the work of the committees, we could presumably appear before the committees. Nobody seemed surprised to to see Israelis at a Western European gathering to which the Arab states were neither invited nor asked to be allowed to come. Economically speaking, Europe reaches out not only to North Africa — which will retain the privileges of "Europe" unless it is determined to sever all its ties with France, and also to Turkey and Israel.

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ON November 8 Mr. S. Mikunis, No. 1 in the Israel Communist hierarchy, delivered a speech in Moscow on the occasion of the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. It was a dull speech. He got in the word "peace" 11 times in his five or six minutes, "imperialism" eight times, and "colonialism" seven times, and made use of every cliche in the Communist book. He also said that his party had warned the simple and honest workers of Israel, who were deeply grateful to the U.S.S.R. for its determined and systematic defence of peace and independence in the area, that its own militaristic leaders were liable to repeat in the upstanding Syrian Republic the wretched and unsuccessful military adventure in aid of the American oil barons that had failed so signally in Egypt last year. This cumbersome sentence contains several falsehoods, some of them more poisonous and dangerous than others. It appears, however, that to state formally in a foreign capital that Israel is planning war is not a criminal offence, and therefore it must not be taken amiss when such things are said by a Knesset member. All the Knesset can do is to take it out on Mr. Tewfik Toubi, another Communist M.K., who may lose his immunity in connection with a charge that he assaulted a military policeman near Kafr Kasim. By comparison, this seems a harmless form of letting off a little steam.

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IT is not known precisely why the Knesset Committee's report on its security deliberations was withheld from the press at the last moment. There is an impression that the Knesset is anxious to make its security arrangements quite independently, without too much advice from professional security men; or at least without advice which it is under any obligation to accept. This form of independence is customary in most parliaments, but may be a little awkward to defend on grounds of expediency immediately after a near-disaster of hideous implications. The precautions observed in London and Washington are now being carefully studied for their applicability here, and one point that has emerged is that non-invited members of the public are commonly subject to scrutiny and supervision. It is quite likely that casual visitors will in future have to apply for tickets beforehand in order that the names can be checked — presumably for known bomb-throwers and unbalanced people. And where will that get us? It is understood that one of the Ministers consulted on this recommendation said it might not have helped. It seems the talkative Mr. Dueg, who has been interrogating Police officers shrewdly in Court, buttonholed him one evening as he left the Knesset and lectured him on the need for unity in so small a country as Israel and the evils of the Mapam-Ahdut Ha'avoda split. He did this in such well-informed and persuasive terms that the Minister was much impressed, and says he would gladly have given him a ticket to a Knesset session any time he asked for one.

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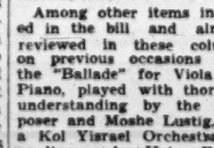
AT six o'clock last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Yitzhak Raphael rose to make some brief remarks on the draft law abolishing jail sentences for people who fail to pay their debts (but which at the same time makes forcible collection the responsibility of the Court, and not of the wretched creditor, who often had compunction about asking to have a man's possessions sold up). The House broke into the delighted sniggers that are heard when a venerable teacher comes into class with ink all over his face. Exactly a fortnight earlier, at six o'clock on October 29, Mr. Raphael had also got up to speak, and had been interrupted by the bomb. With any luck he might again go on until 6.15, when the bomb was dropped. Not really so very funny, perhaps, but during the past generation the Israeli has developed what might be considered, in other parts, and particularly among other Jews, a tough, positively macabre, sense of humour.



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